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IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended)

A system for coating particulate with at least one fluid, comprising:

10 at least one container adapted to hold the at least one fluid;

a blender having an inner chamber adapted to selectively receive the particulate and
the at least one fluid;

15 a supply line, adapted to carry the at least one fluid, having first and second end
portions; said first end portion being operatively coupled with said at least one
container;

20 a return line, adapted to carry the at least one fluid, having first and second end
portions; said first end portion being operatively coupled with the second end
portion of said supply line; said second end portion of said return line being
operatively coupled with said at least one container; said supply line and said
return line forming a continuous loop for the selective circulation of the fluid
away from and back to said at least one container;

25 a pump for selectively forcing the fluid through said supply and return lines; and

an output nozzle operatively coupled to the second end portion of said supply line
and the first end portion of said return line; said output nozzle being
positioned adjacent to and in selective fluid communication with said blender;
and

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a valve operatively coupled to said return line to selectively restrict the flow of said at least one fluid through said return line for selective direction of said at least one fluid through said output nozzle.

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2. (Original)

The system of claim 1 further comprising means operatively coupled to said container for heating said container and the fluid within said container to a desired temperature range.

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3. (Original)

The system of claim 2 wherein said supply line is insulated.

4. (Original)

The system of claim 3 wherein said return line is insulated.

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5. (Original)

The system of claim 1 further comprising a scale for supporting said container and determining the weight of said container and the fluid within said container.

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The system of claim 1 comprising a plurality of separate containers, each being adapted to hold the at least one fluid.

7. (Original)

The system of claim 6 further comprising a plurality of separate supply lines and a plurality of separate supply lines and a plurality of separate return lines.

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8. (Original)

The system of claim 7 wherein each of said plurality of separate supply lines is operatively coupled with one of said plurality of separate return lines so that a plurality of separate continuous loops are formed.

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9. (Original)

The system of claim 8 further comprising a plurality of pumps; each of said plurality of pumps being operatively coupled with one of said plurality of separate continuous loops to circulate the at least one fluid through said plurality of separate continuous loops.

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10. (Original)

The system of claim 9 wherein each of said plurality of separate continuous loops is operatively coupled with one of said plurality of separate containers.

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The system of claim 10 wherein said output nozzle is operatively coupled to each of said plurality of separate continuous loops.

12. (Original)

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The system of claim 11 further comprising a plurality of valves; each of said plurality of valves being operatively coupled to said output nozzle and at least one of said plurality of separate continuous loops so that one or more of said separate continuous loops can be selectively placed in open fluid communication with said output nozzle.

13. (Original)

The system of claim 12 further comprising means for heating said plurality of separate containers and the fluid within said plurality of separate containers.

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14. (Original)

The system of claim 13 wherein said plurality of separate supply lines are insulated.

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15. (Original)

The system of claim 14 wherein said plurality of separate return lines are insulated.

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16. (Original)

The system of claim 15 further comprising means for supporting said plurality of separate containers and determining the weight of the fluid within said plurality of separate containers.

17. (Original)

The system of claim 13 wherein one of said plurality of separate containers is filled with a cleaning fluid.

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18. (New)

A system for coating particulate with at least one fluid, comprising:

A plurality of separate containers, each being adapted to hold the at least one fluid;
a blender having an inner chamber adapted to selectively receive the particulate and
the at least one fluid;

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a plurality of separate supply lines, adapted to carry the at least one fluid, each
having first and second end portions; each of said first end portions of said
plurality of supply lines being operatively coupled with at least one of said
plurality of containers;

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1 a plurality of separate return lines, adapted to carry the at least one fluid, having first
and second end portions; each of said first end portions being operatively
coupled with a second end portion of at least one of said plurality of supply
lines; said second end portions of said plurality of return lines being
5 operatively coupled with at least one of said at least one containers; said
supply lines and said return lines forming a plurality of separate continuous
loops for the selective circulation of the fluid away from and back to said
plurality of containers;

10 a pump for selectively forcing the fluid through said supply and return lines; and
an output nozzle operatively coupled to the second end portions of said supply lines
and the first end portions of said return lines; said output nozzle being
positioned adjacent to and in selective fluid communication with said blender.

19. (New)

15 The system of claim 18 further comprising a plurality of pumps; each of said
plurality of pumps being operatively coupled with one of said plurality of separate
continuous loops to circulate the at least one fluid through said plurality of separate
continuous loops.

20. (New)

20 The system of claim 19 wherein each of said plurality of separate continuous
loops is operatively coupled with one of said plurality of separate containers.

21. (New)

25 The system of claim 20 wherein said output nozzle is operatively coupled to
each of said plurality of separate continuous loops.

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22. (New)

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The system of claim 21 further comprising a plurality of valves; each of said plurality of valves being operatively coupled to said output nozzle and at least one of said plurality of separate continuous loops so that one or more of said separate continuous loops can be selectively placed in open fluid communication with said output nozzle.

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23. (New)

The system of claim 22 further comprising means for heating said plurality of separate containers and the fluid within said plurality of separate containers.

24. (New)

The system of claim 23 wherein said plurality of separate supply lines are insulated.

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25. (New)

The system of claim 24 wherein said plurality of separate return lines are insulated.

26. (New)

The system of claim 25 further comprising means for supporting said plurality of separate containers and determining the weight of the fluid within said plurality of separate containers.

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27. (New)

The system of claim 23 wherein one of said plurality of separate containers is filled with a cleaning fluid.

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